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Applicants : Graham P. Allaway, et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/412,284  
Filed : October 5, 1999  
For : METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-  
BASED ASSAY OF HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-  
MEDICATED MEMBRANE FUSION, AND KITS FOR  
PRACTICING SAME

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Customer Service Center  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

THIRD COMMUNICATION REQUESTING CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the official "Corrected" Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed several errors.

Specifically, the first listed applicant's country of residence is incorrectly listed as "EN UNITED KINGDOM".

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The name and address of the first applicant on a corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

--GRAHAM P. ALLAWAY, MORETON MERSEYSIDE, ENGLAND--

In addition, there is an error in the continuing data.  
The following continuing data now appears:

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 08/973,601 03/16/1998  
WHICH IS A IS A 371 OF PCT/US96/09894 06/07/1996  
AND A CIP OF 08/475,515 06/07/1995 ABN

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Finally, there is an error in the title. The following now appears:

METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-BASED ASSAY OF HIV-1  
ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDICATED MEMBRANE FUSION, AND KITS FOR  
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Applicants contend that the correct country of residence of the first-listed applicant and correct title may be found in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the subject application. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Also, the correct continuing data may be found in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 5, 1999 with the above-identified application. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of John P. White in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Office of Initial Patent Examination, Customer Service Center Washington, D.C. 20231.

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